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In re Application of:

**Louis Centofanti et al.**

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Title: **Methods for the Prevention of Radon Emissions**

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

Please delete the 3<sup>rd</sup> full paragraph on page 4 of the specification and replace it with the following paragraph:

AI Accordingly it is an object of the present invention to provide methods useful for treating waste material containing radioactive wastes.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 27, 2001.

  
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